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For : SOLE FOR BOOT, IN PARTICULAR A SPORTS BOOT, A METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SAME, AND A BOOT HAVING SUCH A SOLE

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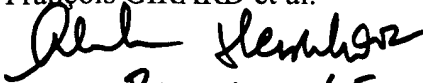
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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed (38 pages of specification with abstract and 3 sheets of drawings).

- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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